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Democratic Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT,
GROVER CLEVELAND,
OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
ALLAN G. THURMAN,
OF OHIO.

FOR CONGRESS,
JAMES B. MCCREARY,
OF MADISON.

The United States Commerce Committee last week made a favorable report on the bill permitting the Richmond, Nicholasville, Irvine and Beattyville Railroad to bridge the Kentucky river.

Returns from the Arkansas elections show that the Democratic candidate for Governor, Hon. J. P. Eagle, received a majority of 16,000 and the other Democratic candidates were elected by big majorities.

"When a man talks about the Mills Bill as free-trade, either he talks without wisdom or he talks with intent to deceive, the one or the other. Either he is an ignoramus or he is a rascal, the one or the other."—Allen G. Thurman.

The newspapers generally are expressing some anxiety about one General Bradley, who seems to have gone into his hole and drawn it in after him since the August election, when he heard something "drap." Let up on the poor fellow, boys, he is only taking a resting spell to learn how to think.—Interior Journal.

DOES THIS SOUND LIKE FREE TRADE.

"The cost of the Government must continue to be met by tariff duties collected at our custom houses upon imported goods and by internal taxes assessed upon spirits and malt liquors, tobacco and oleomargarine."—Grover Cleveland. (In letter of acceptance.)

THINK OF IT!

\$123,420,069.50 surplus. This amount is now lying in the Treasury of the United States, with no necessity of its being there, taken from the pockets of the American workmen by an exorbitant tariff. Which will you vote for, an increase of this surplus, or a tariff sufficient to defray the expenses of the Government economically administered?

MCCREARY SAFE.

The Republicans of the Eighth Congressional District on last Saturday assembled at Danville to nominate a candidate for Congress. Mr. R. L. Ewell, of London, was nominated and will make the race. There is probably no man in the district either Democratic or Republican who can beat McCreary, and it was only a question as to which one of the Republicans should be the sacrifice.

CLEVELAND'S LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE.

The President's letter of acceptance was given to the papers Sunday night and appeared in all the dailies on Monday. It is, as Cleveland's documents always are, a most powerful declaration of Democratic principles. Our home interests are carefully guarded; the Democratic platform is endorsed; our scale of Federal taxation, as it now is, is exposed, and it is plainly illustrated that the consumer and not the producer pays the tax. He announces the old and tried doctrine that every Government is a pauper and should tax its constituents for only so much as is necessary to defray economical expenses; that unnecessary taxation is unjust taxation; he makes no free trade crusade and closes with a urgent appeal for righteous reform.

RHEA RIDES SWOPE.

Hon. John S. Rhea met Col. A. M. Swope in debate at Lexington last Saturday. Col. Swope led off with an attack on the tariff. He rebuked the old dish of Republican arguments, and none who went in search of political food, had their hunger in the least appeased. Mr. Rhea was greeted with deafening applause when he appeared. He gave a clear and explicit explanation of the law of supply and demand, and showed that no artificial interference with this law could succeed. Swope was considerably rattled when he rose for a half hour reply. The Courier-Journal gives this ludicrous description of his actions: "At one time, standing facing the audience, rearing upon tiptoes and with his brawny arm lifted toward heaven, in the midst of an apostrophe, he suddenly wheeled square around and ran across the platform to where chairman Alford was sitting. He hit Alford half a dozen sharp cracks on the top of the head with his open hand, exclaiming excitedly: 'Suppose you had a hundred acres of land; suppose you had a hundred acres of land.' Alford was the most surprised looking man ever seen. The suddenness of Swope's attack as it were, and the wild irrelevance of his supposition, completely upset the handsome chairman, and the house, appreciating the utter ludicrousness of the scene, came down in a roar of laughter."

REDUCTION IN RAW MATERIAL.

Without being conscious of the application to which his utterance would be put, Victor Hugo, in his masterpiece, gave expression to a sentiment which embodies the principle of the Democratic tariff reform. He says a "very slight change had in fact reduced the price of raw material enormously, and this had rendered it possible, first, to raise the wages of the laborer—a benefit to the consumer—secondly, to improve the quality of the goods—an advantage for the consumer—and thirdly, to sell them at a lower price even while making three times the profit—a gain for the manufacturer." How powerful a recommendation of the principle advocated by tariff reform—namely to reduce the price of raw material.

WATER-WORKS.

It looks like the long talked of scheme of having water-works in Richmond last week made a favorable report on the bill permitting the Richmond, Nicholasville, Irvine and Beattyville Railroad to bridge the Kentucky river.

AWFULLY "AWKWARD."

Ben Harrison is being wounded by his own boomerang which is returning with awful force upon him. The agitation of the Chinese question just at this point of the Presidential campaign is exceedingly unfortunate for him. Every recurrence to the fact that Ben is in favor of cheap Chinese labor causes his strength among the workmen to decrease. The recent rejection of the exclusion treaty by the Chinese government will bring the whole Chinese question before Congress, and it will be impetive that some immediate action be taken. And that too, just fifty days before the election. Senator Ingalls says that Harrison's record in the Chinese matter is very "awkward," and so every one considers it, who is in favor of cheap Chinese labor and competition with the workmen of this country. It is certainly awkward for Harrison. But it only serves to increase the popularity of Cleveland and tariff reform.

LOUISVILLE'S CELEBRATION.

Louisville has assumed a very festive form, and is now in the midst of the great Industrial Celebration. Not only the city of Louisville but all Kentucky should be proud of such an enterprise. Almost every train which entered Louisville last Wednesday brought crowds of excursionists, and it is estimated that 50,000 visitors saw the parade on that day.

A Courier-Journal editorial remarks that "there are none of the older class of business men who can remember a previous time in the city's history when the general mass of her citizens were so confident of the future of their community or so ready to unite and co-operate in general plans for general advancement. It is impossible to overlook the gliding change in sentiment that has been accumulating during the past eighteen months, and which has made every citizen an active and energetic 'boomer' of the type which is so familiar in Western cities. We must not lose sight of the fact that this feeling is based upon more than mere local experience, and that it is partly the outgrowth of the change which is coming over the entire South and which has followed the new and successful experiment of diversifying the occupations of the Southern people.

The mineral development in Alabama, Tennessee and Southern Kentucky has attracted an immense amount of wealth and labor into the field. It has built with marvelous rapidity large towns and cities and greatly increased the population of settlements already old and which were presumably beyond the reach of the revivifying hand of renewed business."

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S RETALIATORY MESSAGE DEFENDED.

Mr. McCreary Presents the Measure in a Powerful Speech.

The opening of the debate on the retaliation bill last Wednesday had a good effect on the somewhat sluggish circulation from which the House of Representatives has suffered for some weeks past. Everybody had become weary of the tariff, and a change that promised to bring out the fire of the big guns on both sides was to be welcomed. Interest in the subject was apparent all over the House when Mr. McCreary, who is in charge of the bill, rose to make the introductory speech. He yielded for a few moments to Mr. Belmont, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, who explained why it was that Mr. McCreary had the bill in hand, and then gave way to the gentleman from Kentucky.

Mr. McCreary commenced his speech by complimenting the President on the dignity and courage displayed by him in his fisheries message and said that the course of action therein laid down was worthy the approval and support of the American people. This message and the tariff message of President Cleveland should be recorded together in history. One sought to reduce taxes and lighten the burden of the people; the other looked to the maintenance of the dignity and rights of the American citizen. Mr. McCreary's defense of the treaty which the Senate had rejected was thorough

and able; a most convincing argument showing a wonderful mastery of the subject even to its minutest details. "The time for negotiation," said Mr. McCreary, "is over, and the time for retaliation has come." He showed where the present bill gave to the President the retaliatory powers which it was claimed had been given him by previous enactment, and concluded with the expression of a hope that the whole fisheries trouble might be settled without friction or international trouble. Mr. McCreary was loudly applauded, and at the close of his speech was congratulated by a number of his Democratic friends.—Washington Post.

AT THE CAPITAL.

[Correspondence CLIMAX.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 8, 1888.

There have been various rumors about during the past week as to the Senate's probable action on the tariff bill in the hands of the Finance Committee, and the fact that the bill will be introduced and acted upon during the present session was finally determined upon Tuesday evening at the residence of Senator Edmunds. Twenty-two Republican Senators attended the caucus, and the discussion was limited to the tariff. After carefully reviewing the several provisions of the bill, it was unanimously decided to introduce the measure on Monday. It was also decided that instead of making the intended reduction of 50 per cent, on lumber, that lumber should not be interfered with. The reduction on sugar was set at 50 per cent, and the wool schedule was not to be interfered with. The bill will be introduced as soon as possible, but as there is no probability that a vote upon the bill can be secured an agreement to adjourn will be made, and the tariff bill will remain as part of the unfinished business of the session, to be discussed during the campaign. Should this course be followed it is probable that Congress may yet adjourn during the present month.

The rapid spread of the yellow fever in Jacksonville and at other points in Florida has awakened the health authorities here to the realization of the possibility of the dread disease being brought to the National Capital by some of the fugitives who are moving northward in order to escape the danger. Inspectors have been appointed, whose duty it is to carefully inspect all trains from the south, and all persons coming from the infected districts are required to produce certificates showing that they have spent the prescribed ten days in quarantine, leaving their homes, and even those who are provided with such certificates are required to be carefully watched by the local officers. It is not thought at all likely that with the precautions that are being taken there is the least danger, but the action of the authorities is doubtless a wise one.

Some interesting developments are likely to occur in connection with the efforts that are being made by the Speaker to secure a quorum in the House of Representatives. Since the warm weather commenced it has been impossible to keep a sufficient number of the members in town to transact business, and efforts to secure the return of the absentees by telegraphing failed, deputy sergeants-at-arms will be sent through the country to arrest the members wherever found. The officers will be instructed to accept no promise, but to arrest the members, bring them to custody to Washington, and present them at the bar of the House.

Michael Bach, a Louisville merchant committed suicide one day last week. Family troubles seem to have been the cause. Davidson and Seelbach have extended their contract for the lease of the Phoenix hotel, Lexington, to 1:30 at \$12,000 a year.

NEW PARAGRAPHS.

At a Republican meeting held at Morris, Oregon county, N. Y., last night, an explosion exploded, killing John Dickson, Albert Seargent and Frederick Sage.

The latest and practically official returns from the primary election in the Fourth district give Montgomery, for Congress, 2,738; Clements, 2,001; majority for Montgomery, 737. It is not believed that these figures will differ fifty votes from the official count made at Elizabethtown to-morrow.

It is said that a man named Rutherford H. Hays will be of the exhibit at the Cincinnati Exposition to-day. He is gradually approaching his sphere as a dime museum curiosity on the strength of his own claim to notoriety as the only man who ever acted as a President of the United States without being elected to the office or succeeding to it through the Vice Presidency.—Courier-Journal.

When the train which bore John J. Cornelison from the Jefferson county jail to that of Montgomery, reached the limits of the latter county, papers were served upon Sheriff Clark, under a writ of habeas corpus, made returnable before Richard Dorman, a Justice of the Peace. The hearing under the writ not having been concluded last evening, Cornelison was released upon \$5,000 bond.—Courier-Journal.

White Chapel, a rural section of London, has a squall which which threatens anything known in the annals of the territory. Three women have been ruthlessly cut to death in a few weeks, the manner in which the bodies mutilated showing that the man was that of one man. This man was known by the wretched women of White Chapel, but for some reason the police and detectives can not find him or prevent the perpetration of his crimes.

A boy baby was born last week in the family of a noted horse trainer in this county, who, before he was a day old, pronounced the words "Go long" distinctly three times. The next day he began to cry, and in the third day three days. The father, suspecting that he wanted some kind of horse implements, put a pair of spurs on him, when he ceased crying at once and began cooing and kicking, and has kept it up ever since.—Lexington Observer.

Mr. Blaine got his statistics about the deposits of British warship men in saving banks from the Encyclopedia Britannica of 1882. We feel called upon to state that Mr. Cleveland's Encyclopedia, about which so much has been said by our interested Republican contemporaries, was edited and published in the United States, and is the very latest edition. Back-number British statistics may be good enough for Mr.

Blaine, but a Democratic President has no use for them.

Sam Scanlon, the perpetrator of the Preston street tragedy in Louisville, last week is still lingering in great suffering at the hospital. The deed which was a most atrocious one, seems to have been caused by jealousy of his handworking wife. Having been for some time out of employment, and drinking very hard, he became homesick and demanded money of his wife, and before she could reply, shot her three times. He then shot himself. Mrs. Scanlon died the next day in the hospital.

Hon. W. H. Weddington, Acting Judge of the Criminal Court in Pike county, writes to the Courier-Journal saying that the frequent reports of trouble in that county resulting from the Hatfield-McCoy feud, are untrue; that there have been no recent fights between them, and that the county is as peaceful as any in the State. It is a pity that these reports of trouble and trouble-making should be so common, and that the county should be so much troubled by them.

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On Tuesday evening Mrs. Tina Byers, a highly respected colored woman, was coming into Lancaster on the Danville road, and when opposite the residence of Mr. George Denny, she asked Jesse Sweeney, if she could ride on a spring wagon which he was driving, in which was a cider mill. Young Sweeney consented and in her attempt to climb into the wagon she pulled the mill on her person and died instantly. The body was much bruised and mangled. The body was taken to the scene and had a jury summoned who rendered a verdict that she had come to her death as above stated, and it was purely accidental.—Lancaster News.

The sheriff of Knox with seven guards armed with Winchester came down Tuesday after the Bell county murderers, Alvin Turner, the Hendersons, Henleys, etc., six in all, who had been in jail here nearly a year and who had obtained a change of venue to this county. Several of the friends of the prisoners came along and the officer was certain that an attempt would be made to rescue them. To guard against this he had men stationed at every station between here and Pineville to give him the alarm if there were suspicious movements. The whole party was much excited, but fortunately their fears were groundless, and they got their men safely to the point of trial, though at a tremendous cost.—Interior Journal.

CONCERNING FARMERS.

Moreland & Lee, of Boyle, bought of Swope & Son, of this county, a car load of feeding cattle at 41 cents.

It is estimated that the wheat crop of Minnesota and Dakota this year will reach a round hundred million bushels.

A Butte, Cal., man who began farming on rented land ten years ago, has this year \$16,000 worth of wheat to sell.

James W. Haylen, of Jessamine county, sold to W. P. Owsley, of Barkeville, a Red Squirrel yearling colt for \$575.

"Stand by the sheep," urges Rural Home. A sheep comes up every six months and pays its debts; it does not die in debt.

G. & C. P. Cecil, Danville, Ky., lost on the morning of the 27th, the best-nut mare Belle, by Stockbridge Dam from colic. She was the dam of Bessie C., 2:30, and King Bee, 2:47, at three years.

Mr. Henry Hughes has sold the bay mare Skylight Pilot, by Stratmore, dam Twilight, by Mambrino Pilot. She was sold to some Spanish gentleman, and goes abroad at once. Price stated to be \$10,000.

It is a teamster in Maine who claims that he can start the worst balky horse by taking him out of the shafts and making him go round in a circle until he is giddy. If the first dance of this sort don't cure him, the second will.

There is a very remarkable apple tree in Rockingham county, South Carolina it is said, which has borne fruit a number of years, but has never been known to blossom. The fruit while resembling an apple in size and general appearance, tastes like a pine apple.

The success of European farmers with all the forces of nature against them should be an inspiring lesson to our tillers of the soil. The American small farmer has only to unite brain work with hard work to make himself independent and comfortable if not rich. But without this union of brain and hand there can be no great and permanent success.—Atlantic Constitution.

The London Agricultural Gazette says that a donkey died two years ago at Cromarty that was known to be at least 106 years old. Its death was not from this great age, but in consequence of a kick from the driver, a famous old barge horse died recently at Warrington, England, in his sixty-second year. For horses to live till thirty is not at all uncommon; and ten years or so beyond this.

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CENTRAL UNIVERSITY.

THE NEXT SESSION WILL OPEN
Wednesday, Sept. 12, '88.
The PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT is under the supervision of the Faculty, and no pains will be spared to make this

Madison County School all that can be desired. Our aim is to prepare boys for College and at the time give a thorough, practical education to those who can not take the regular course. Special attention will be given to Writing, Composition, Book-keeping and Civil Engineering.

Attention is called to the following communication from one of our patrons, a prominent citizen of the community. Mr. Burnam states clearly the methods pursued and the character of work done in this department of the University:

Richmond, Ky., June 18th, 1888.
Dr. L. H. BLANTON,
Chancellor of Central University.

My Dear Doctor:—Last fall I started my oldest son, (then in his twelfth year) with some misgivings as to the wisdom of the step to the Preparatory Department of your college; and during the second year, which has just closed, my constant and critical attention has been constantly directed to the conduct of that department; and I wish to bear voluntary testimony that he has received careful, patient and thorough instructions from those in charge, and has made gratifying progress, not alone in the studies pursued, but also in mental training and capacity for application.

The system pursued in the department is one that trains the pupil to think, reason logically, and remember. Observation has impressed upon me the conviction that few persons or even professional instructors have the aptitude to improve these educational characteristics upon the minds of young boys. You have been fortunate in securing instructors for this department, who are gifted in this respect, and I earnestly hope that their services may be secured permanently to the young boys of this community, and that the grade of proficiency that now obtains in this department may continue.

I am, very truly yours,
A. R. BURNAM.

For further information and Catalogue apply to
L. H. BLANTON,
CHANCELLOR.

FOUND!

THE CLIMAX.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1888.

Water works.
Talk for the water works.
Circuit Court begins next Monday.
The Chicago Railway commenced Monday.
Now is the time to advance the interests of Richmond.

The Barlow Mill will be sold at public auction next Friday.

Dr. C. C. Smith reports much sickness—fever and flux—in the Elliston district.

Read the Tribune advertisement of several farms for sale by executors of Alexander Tribble.

Mr. J. B. Willis has retired from the hotel business and has rented rooms in the Tevis property on Second street.

Central University will begin its annual session this morning. A large number of students have arrived, and there is promise of a successful year.

The Lexington Press says Billy Devere is the boss "bus man" of the State. Billy took in all the fairs this year, and came home with his pockets full.

The Madison National Bank building and Mr. John Farley's store are having a new coat of paint. This will add materially to the appearance of Main street.

The Independent Order of Immaculata will celebrate their seventh anniversary in this place on Saturday, Sept. 29th. Street parade, and music by the Nicholasville band.

Eight or ten boys and girls from Estill county passed through Richmond, this week, en route for various schools. Why do our own institutions have a firmer hold in Estill?

Bishop Dudley will be here on Sunday, and a class will be confirmed on Saturday. Mr. Reinecke, Business Manager of the "Churchman" will accompany him, on Monday, to Beattyville.

The property on Main street advertised for sale by Mrs. Faulconer and Mrs. Byrum on last Saturday, was not sold. Bids were not sufficiently large and the owners have decided not to sell at present.

The Methodist Conference is in session this week at Nicholasville. Dr. Henderson and Judge Scott are in attendance. Dr. Henderson will probably be returned here next year, as both his churches have petitioned for his return.

An error in our paper last week made us say in a local column, headed "Notice Warning," May Rice instead of Mary Rice, and the article was signed P. C. Rice instead of Jas. C. Rice. The notice as corrected will be found in another column.

Mr. B. Taylor, now of Winchester, arrived here Monday evening quite ill with fever. He was met at the depot by his brother, Mr. D. Z. Taylor who conveyed him to his home in Waco in a buggy. He has been ill for several days, and it is feared that he will have a serious spell of sickness.

Miss Mary Belle Miller, so well known among us for her musical skill, has gone to Green Hill, Tenn., to take charge of a class in music at that place. Miss Miller has a host of friends in this place, who while regretting much her departure from Richmond, wish every success and happiness in her new home.

We desire to call attention to Mdlle. Bredell's chorus which will organize to-morrow evening. Richmond has all ways had an excellent reputation for musical talent, and this opportunity for improvement should not be neglected. Mdlle. Bredell is well known here already and comes with the highest recommendations from Lexington and elsewhere.

In last week's issue we noticed that J. C. Jr., the eight year old son of Mr. John C. Ballard while playing with a pocket knife accidentally struck the point of the blade into his eye. Dr. Taylor was summoned and pronounced the accident a serious one and advised that he be taken at once to Dr. Sadler, of Cincinnati. Mr. Ballard hurried to him down on the afternoon train. Dr. Sadler says that the sight is entirely gone and is endeavoring to prevent the ball from decaying and to save the other eye. It was a painful wound but the child bore it like a soldier.

We publish an announcement this morning from Mr. H. J. Albertzart in which he tells the people of Richmond that the City Council has decided to have all the houses in Richmond numbered. They have made a contract with Mr. Albertzart to put up the numbers on all houses and the city furnishes, free, a plain black and white number on a piece of tin. Many persons will probably wish much handsome numbers, and to all such Mr. Albertzart desires us to state that he will furnish more elegant numbers at very reasonable prices. He will call on you this week. We hope the people will see to it that Richmond is as handsomely decorated with house numbers as any other city. It will add to the beauty of our little city.

Fire Seed Wheat.
In another column Mr. W. B. Jones, of Silver Creek, announces seed wheat for sale. We call attention to the fine sample to be seen at this office.

"Lissie Ben."
At the Paris Fair last week Mr. W. C. French's baby, Lissie Ben, by Mambrino Eric, had a walk over for the Futurity Stakes for two-year-olds. Value \$650. Another Stakes S. we presume.

For Assessor.
In this issue of the CLIMAX we publish an announcement from C. R. Tudor as a candidate for Assessor of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Mr. Tudor announces himself a candidate in response to an appeal from "Many Voters of Madison," which indicates his popularity.

Madison Female Institute.
Madison Female Institute opened on Monday. The number of pupils in attendance is fully up to any previous year. The number of boarders on the first day was as large as at any one time last session and more yet are expected. All available space has been engaged. Altogether the outlook is flattering.

Specimens of Gold.
Several fine specimens of gold from the Black Hills are on exhibition in our office. They were sent by one of the subscribers to the CLIMAX, Mr. J. H. Crandall, of Lead City, Dakota. Mr. Crandall says he can furnish any kind of specimen of the specimens sent us, he says, are worth from 50 cents to \$1.50. Our thanks are due Mr. Crandall for the specimens.

J. H. Boggs's Sale.
The Boggs sale came off last Tuesday as announced, with Capt. Ballard as auctioneer, and Mr. J. E. Greenleaf, clerk. A fancy Poland China shawls sold at \$15.05 per yard; 60 head of cattle, different ages sold at \$4.25; 1 yoke oxen \$70; 1 yoke \$100; 1 yoke \$99; 1 yoke \$100. Old corn sold at \$3.35 per barrel. No land was sold.

Abdallah Park.
We extend the thanks of THE CLIMAX to the Abdallah Park Association for a complimentary ticket to the fall celebration to be held at Cynthiana, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 18th and 19th. The entries to this trotting meeting are many and consist of some of Kentucky's best animals. Admission 50 cents. Ladies free. For particulars address A. S. Welch, Secretary.

Court of Appeals.
From the docket of the Court of Appeals, September term, we learn that the cases of Clay vs. Chenaunt and of Moore vs. Moore's Heirs are set for October 5th. Under the Argument Docket, the case of Barlow vs. McClintock is set for November 12th. Also the Docket of the Superior Court puts the cases of Rowland, Guardian vs. Doolan's Adm., and Dunn's Trustee vs. McAlpin & Co., for Wednesday, September 27th.

Cleveland or Harrison?
A novel scheme has been hit upon by Lorillard's "Climax" Plug tobacco Co. It consists of a neat card with detachable circulars, with the request that each voter take one and return it to the company with a red tin tag taken from the "Climax" Plug Tobacco, placed over the name of the Presidential ticket which the persons intend to vote for. Beneath is a certificate which, when returned, declares on their honor that he is entitled to vote and will vote for the ticket to which he has attached the red tin tag. The company will count the vote thus received about Oct. 10th and publish the result. They believe that a very fair estimate can be obtained in this way.

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Mr. F. B. Crooke of the firm of Crooke, Bennett & Urmon is in the East laying in a new stock of goods for fall trade.

Judge W. H. Phillips, Messrs. S. E. Holloway, R. M. Berch and J. H. Welch, of Nicholasville, were in town yesterday.

Misses Sallie and Lucia Burnam have returned home from an extended trip to Lake Chautauque, Quebec and White Mountains.

Miss Kyle, who is in charge of the music department of Madison Female Institute, has returned to resume her duties for the ensuing year.

Mr. G. F. Edwards and son and three other gentlemen of Estill county left yesterday for Bozeman, Montana, on a prospecting trip.

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Born, to the wife of Wm. Chaney, August 23th, a girl, Emeline.

J. B. Parsons is selling out to go to Texas. He intends to start in a short time.

Died, on the Middle Fork, at the home of her husband, Mrs. John L. Edwards.

F. R. Davidson is in Estill county on business, this week, looking after the log trade in that section.

We are having plenty of rain and corn is selling at \$1 per barrel. Crops are better than have been known for years.

Mr. R. J. Eagle, County Superintendent, was here a few days ago looking after the interest of the public schools of the county.

Wm. Roark, Mary L. and Nannie J., his sisters, of Clay county, who were visiting friends and relatives here, have gone home.

J. W. Parsons is having splendid success selling Cleveland and Thurman badges, which show how strong Democracy is at this place.

Preston Cox, while floating logs in Kauburger Creek, was caught by a falling tree and had his brains knocked out, and the logs were very near killing five or six others who were in the creek with him. Mr. S. Cox was so badly hurt at the same time that he has not been able to leave home since the accident.

KINGSTON.

Miss Florence Terrill left on Saturday to attend school at Midway.

Mr. Don, Fulkerson is visiting his brother-in-law, Dr. C. J. Bales.

J. W. Bales will start to Virginia, to spend some time with relatives.

Mr. Fanning, of Kansas City, is with his sister, Mrs. M. C. Moody, this place.

Mr. Hiram Quinn, of Illinois, is on a visit to his mother-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Boulware.

Mr. L. D. Maupin and family will remove to town next week, to make it their home.

Elder W. B. Stivers has sold his farm containing 50 acres to Harry Golder for \$1,000.

Prof. James Rice appeared last week from Missouri, and opened school at the Academy last Monday morning.

W. D. Gregory and bride spent last night in the village with Mrs. Gregory's grand-father, Wm. Boulware.

Miss Nannie Taylor left on Monday morning for Hamilton College, Lexington, Ky., where she will attend school this year and next.

I came very near forgetting to mention the rains we have been having, and I do so for fear other correspondents will think I had not noticed it.

Misses Rose and Hallie Walker are visiting relatives in Garrard Co. Mrs. R. L. Breck is also in Garrard with her sister, Mrs. Denny, who is not expected to live.

The much talked of picnic failed to come off last Saturday on account of the rainy weather, but at about 6 P. M. the youngsters met at Mr. L. H. Maupin's and tripped the light fantastic till just about 9 minutes to 12 o'clock.

THE COLORED TEACHERS' INSTITUTE OF MADISON COUNTY.

MONDAY MORNING.

The Colored Teachers' Institute of Madison county convened Monday, August 27, at 11 A. M., in the Colored Baptist church of Richmond, Ky., presiding, Mrs. A. T. Million, presiding. Exercises were opened by singing No. 45, Gospel Hymns. Prayer was offered by Rev. M. Campbell. Roll was called by Superintendent, Mrs. Million. Number of teachers present, ten. C. T. Jackson was elected Secretary of the Institute, and Mrs. L. A. Miller was elected Assistant Secretary. The following committee was appointed on resolutions: R. H. Royston, G. B. Miller, Miss Fannie M. Broston, Miss Mattie L. Haynes and J. O. Whitaker. Committee on Music was appointed: Miss Mary E. Miller, Miss Fannie M. Broston, G. B. Miller and Jas. A. White. After the appointment of committees on Resolutions and Music the Institute adjourned at 12 M., until the afternoon session.

INSTITUTE CONVENED IN THE BAPTIST CHURCH AT 1:30 P. M., Prof. J. S. Hathaway presiding. Prayer was offered by the conductor. Roll called. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Next came the discussion of Primary Geography by the conductor and members of the Institute. On motion the Institute voted thanks to Mr. A. J. Reed for the excellent and interesting lecture he gave on the subject, The Common School Law of the State of Kentucky. After the lecture the Institute returned to the discussion of Recitations in the common schools. Next came an essay on "Good Order—what it is, and how to secure it," by Miss Bettie Phelps, of Lexington. E. Miller read an essay on the "Importance of Composition." Mr. M. D. Mason and Mrs. Mary M. Scudder made a few remarks on the subject of "Teachers' talk in the School Room." After the discussion of Theory and Practice of Teaching by the conductor and teachers, Mr. W. B. Embury presented an interesting essay, subject, "As is the teacher, so is the school." Next exercise was an oration by Mr. T. L. Rount, subject, "There is no topic upon which I can speak." The committee on resolutions submitted the following resolutions which were received and adopted:

1. That we tender our thanks to the Colored Teachers of Madison county by the Institute assembled, be it

Resolved, That we pledge to popular education our best endeavors, believing it to be the hope and security of free institutions.

2. That we favor popular education by those ideas and methods that have already proved successful.

3. That we, as teachers, favor the improved method of conducting the County Teachers' Institute as set forth by the State Board of Education.

4. That we favor a system of compulsory education in the State of Kentucky.

5. That we favor National aid for educational purposes.

6. That we heartily approve of the action of the General Assembly of Kentucky concerning the Teachers' Institute.

7. That we highly appreciate the spirit and working of the Colored State Teachers' Association and further recommend attendance thereto.

8. That we kindly tender our thanks to the pastor and members of the First Baptist Church of Lexington for the kind and generous contribution given on the subject of "Popular Education."

9. That we acknowledge our indebtedness to Prof. Barbour, of Central University, for his able and illustrative lecture on the "Physiology of the Ear."

10. That the thanks of the Institute are hereby given to Prof. J. S. Hathaway, of Berea, for his faithful and intelligent manner in which he has conducted it.

11. That we also tender our thanks to the County Superintendent and Board of Examiners for their faithful attendance.

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